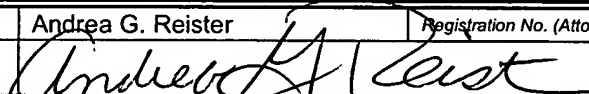


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1. Fee Transmittal;
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5. Copies of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application filed in prior Appl. No. 10/278,011 (six pages);
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